



Appln. No. 09/823,134
Amendment dated March 1, 2004
Reply to Office Action of October 29, 2003

Attorney Docket No. 01196/LH

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Shoichi NAGATOMO et al.
Serial No. : 09/823,134
Filed : March 30, 2001
For : APPARATUS FOR DETECTING
A DISCONTINUITY IN A
RECORDING TRACK DUE TO THE
NON-CIRCULARITY OF THE
RECORDING MEDIUM AND
PROCESSING DATA TO OVERCOME
DISCONTINUITY (As Amended)

Art Unit : 2655

Examiner : Gautam Patel

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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

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